

THE REVENUE CUTTER BILL

is Adopted in the House by
Overwhelming Odds—Day
in Congress

The hotels destroyed and the estimated losses are: Laray and Annex, \$125,000; New Holland, \$30,000; Stratford, \$10,000; Berkeley, \$30,000; Bryn

Another Man Loaned Him \$800
and Has Not Got it Back

There was a suspicion all day that

Nick Young Elected as Secre-
tary and Treasurer— Sport-

the crew made the discovery that the "bank" car was empty. The run to Gigues was made as quickly as possible so that water might be secured at the big tank.

it is to be Known as the
Allied People's

...the de-matization bill, 38
...the first witness, before the
...house committee investigating
...which the state's executive called at-
...tention to the fact that Groat's partner
...wanted to be a world's fair commis-
...sioner and that Groat ought therefore to be
...Charles W. Koodie, dem. sen., es-
...timated his loss at \$50,000; Victor Pre-
...sident, an ex-sen., fixes his loss at \$20,
...\$000. The bill started shortly after 3

...the witness said, had desired to restrain him in the matter, but he and the other witnesses were unable to do so.

Palma Says Ways and Means Committee Plan Will Not Relieve Cuba
New York, April 3.—T. Estrá Palma, Cuban labor party, public ownership party of St. Louis, prohibition party and United Christian party were represented on the floor of the convention by accredited labor party, public ownership party of St. Louis, prohibition party and United Christian party were represented on the floor of the convention by accredited

DEFERRABLE CONDITION

Of the People of Zapata County, Texas—
Frank S. Sullivan

Attorney Hanson of New York said Christmas desired him to act as counsel in the negotiations for the sale of the islands and that he later saw Abner Young, president of the Chicago German state. He argued that the Chicago German state was a German emigrated to the United States because of the emigration of the German people from the islands and on that date Chicago opened in Cincinnati.

Soon after the meeting begun M. E. Young resigned, as president of the Chicago German state, and was replaced by the committee on ways and means of the Chicago German state.

The convention was practically dominated by the people's party. At times discussions of a lively nature took place and the people's party was the only one to be heard.

Mr. William Harvey
and the inter-
connected countries.

Left in Big Handicap
Kansas City, April 3.—At the close of the second day of the Grand American convention, this being a concession to the reformers of that state. This committee will have power to call a national convention and its members

Y. Nelson, J. T. Howard, ward
week Jan. 6, 215 p.

Regulations

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—A bill designed to stamp out anarchy in this State has passed the Senate.

CAUSES INDIGNATION.

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 3.—Reports from Washington that members of the landsting, Finnish parliament, had been expelled from the country have caused much indignation here.

The Danish stances, it is learned the matter is one which engages the attention of the authorities here at least once a year. Some minors coming in from Sweden were arrested last night.

Sole, Springfield, Ill., March 30.—A mob on T. T. Berry, 119; Lewis Tankersley, 149; Town clerk, R. W. Bowman, 173; Iowa; William Reid, St. Waterville, S. Charles Frakes, 112, Assessor, R. B. McNeil, 181; J. J. Green, 126, Collector, and others.

A resolution was passed condemning

Philo, Peckins, Platt (Cont.),
Lord, Plector, Quinles and Spoon-
Navy, Gibson, Bacon, Bailey, Bate,
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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

the economies in population, according to the census, and is received by the population. To it is

PEARSON INVESTIGATES

BULLET IN HIS HEART

Tri-State Medicos
Chicago, April 3.—The Tri-State Medical society of the states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, met at the Hotel...

Strike at Peoria
Peoria, Ill., April 3.—Nearly all mem-

[illegible]

the death of his son. The products are now credited to the fund and management, which will distribute the railroad map westward.

The court denied the petition of Frank A. E. Paulsen for a new trial. Paulsen was convicted and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for receiving stolen goods.

less Telegraphy company has sold its American rights and patents to an American company, with a capital of \$6,150,000.

Advanced Rates

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solist on the American stage. Featured for a number of years with The Bostonians, her popularity grew from year to year, and she was always heralded in receiving and entertaining. Refreshments were served.

Disapprove Strike

Butte, Mont., April 3.—The adjustment of the strike in the Amalgamated

been no riot over the result of the election and everything is quiet. Everything has been settled peaceably and there seems to be no need to call out troops.

Seeking Settlement

Indianapolis, April 3.—Commissioner Thomas S. Davis, representing the association of mine operators of Michigan,

Washington, April 3.—Predictions for Illinois: Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds, mostly north.

LOCAL WEATHER.

day. No cure, no pay. The new law will pass through the Senate and there will be an air to Galveston.

Mr. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, is probably fatally ill in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. No agreement was reached. The conference will be resumed tomorrow.

Mr. Wagner has probably the strongest supporting company ever sent out.

7 a. m. 31 Highest .. 46
 Noon 32 Lowest .. 24
 2 p.m. 33

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NINETEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

A republican convention for the nineteenth congressional district is hereby called to meet at Decatur, April 10th, at twelve noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of congress, to select a congressional committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The delegates to the convention shall be elected by the voters of each township in the district on the day of the election in 1900. On this basis each county is entitled to the following delegates:

Counties.	Votes.	Delegates.
Champaign	8,041	22
Colfax	4,747	10
De Witt	2,721	9
DeWitt	2,721	9
Macomb	5,825	19
Monticello	1,720	9
Phelps	2,675	11
Shelby	3,015	11

Total 40,165 101
Delegates shall be elected on each county by the republican county central committee in each county may direct.

SOLON PHILBRICK, Chairman.

CHAS. G. ECKHART, Secretary.

Call for Republican County Convention

The Republican County Convention of Macon County will be held in the Circuit Court Room in the Court House in the City of Decatur, Monday, April 7th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The business of the Convention will be to nominate candidates for the following offices to-wit:

County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Schools.

Also to select delegates to the Republican State Convention and delegates to the Republican National Convention for the nineteenth congressional district and delegates to the Twenty-eighth senatorial district and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in said County Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for electors for president in 1900 and apportioned among the several precincts and districts at the ratio of one delegate for every 100 valid major fraction thereof as shown by the following table:

Township	Vote	Delegates
Austin	121	5
Blue Mound	16	4
Decatur	223	5
First	211	5
Second	211	5
Third	211	5
Fourth	211	5
Fifth	184	5
Sixth	184	5
Seventh	184	5
Eighth	184	5
Ninth	184	5
Tenth	184	5
Eleventh	184	5
Twelfth	184	5
Thirteenth	184	5
Fourteenth	184	5
Fifteenth	184	5
Sixteenth	184	5
Seventeenth	184	5
Eighteenth	184	5
Nineteenth	184	5
Twentieth	184	5
Twenty-first	184	5
Twenty-second	184	5
Twenty-third	184	5
Twenty-fourth	184	5
Twenty-fifth	184	5
Twenty-sixth	184	5
Twenty-seventh	184	5
Twenty-eighth	184	5
Twenty-ninth	184	5
Thirtieth	184	5
Thirty-first	184	5
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Forty-fifth	184	5
Forty-sixth	184	5
Forty-seventh	184	5
Forty-eighth	184	5
Forty-ninth	184	5
Fiftieth	184	5

Total 40,165 101
The primary for the nomination of County officers, selection of delegates to the County Convention, and selection of delegates to the State Convention shall be held in the several districts and precincts throughout the County by the Chairman of the respective districts or precincts, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1902, from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The several chairmen shall have charge of the primaries in their respective precincts and shall select and appoint a chairman to act as clerk and in the event any chairman is unable to serve he shall appoint some qualified republican to act as judge of such primary in his place.

The Candidate receiving the highest number of republican votes in the County at said primaries as determined by the convention shall be declared to be the nominee of the convention to the office for which he was voted.

Delegates to the County Convention shall be elected in each district by ballot by ballot voted separate from the general ballot, but cast and counted in the same manner as candidate ballots.

The chairman of the district or precinct shall be elected on the day of the election in the same manner as County candidates, the name to be placed at the bottom of the candidate ticket upon a blank left for that purpose.

The above call is made pursuant to resolutions passed by the Republican County Central Committee.

P. S. Dodd, Secretary.

The new administration in Sioux City, Ia., promises "amazing reform." It probably intends to introduce the slot machine.

The holding of the republican county primaries on the same day of the township elections did not operate, as many predicted it would, to the injury of the township ticket. The republicans did better at the township elections in the county than they have done for years.

The president's purpose to examine

with closest scrutiny, all bills removing the charge of desertion from men that were enlisted in the civil war is commended everywhere. The man who deserted in the hour of the Nation's need is not entitled to consideration now as an ex-soldier.

There is always some consolation to those who met defeat in some of those who are successful enjoying the victory. It is a good deal like Colonel Bob Ferguson, who had the misfortune in being captured by the enemy. His captors were inclined to give the colonel and tried to draw him into a discussion of the relative merits of the confederate and federal causes. Hearing impatient over their importunities, Ferguson said: "What's the use of discussing it now? Haven't I been acknowledging your superiority for over an hour?"

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The people ruled yesterday in Macon county.

"Farmer" Coltrin is town clerk except the "sweating in."

Civil service in state charitable institutions is the platform of Speaker Sherman.

There is nothing left now to interest us politically except the city election, the campaign and the fall election.

The battle cries of the campaign can now be put into cold storage. Possibly the same ones will not be needed again and may as well be cremated.

The democrats did not go to the polls in great numbers yesterday. As the republican primaries were near the polls they probably were afraid of a row.

The contest for nominations for county offices is now ended and those who shall compose the republican county ticket are known. It is fitting to say that there has never been a clearer contest in the county for county offices.

The amusing feature of the primaries was the somewhat ancient poll lists which did not contain the names of hundreds of voters who recently came into the precincts and contained hundreds of names of those who died or moved away since the list was compiled. Its absurdities caused much merriment at some of the polls.

The system of letting the republicans vote directly for and nominate their candidates for county offices worked so smoothly that one might suppose the system had been in vogue for ages. The people are capable of deciding their own business without the intervention of delegates. Sometimes the convention does not nominate the man chosen by the people. This was notably illustrated when W. W. Foster became the republican nominee for mayor of Decatur. He was repudiated at the polls in consequence.

A very strong and commendable crusade is being made at this time against profanity. In many cities and towns, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer, there have been organizations effected to do away with this careless and sinful habit. The evil is widespread and has not been confined to one class of persons, and it is high time that pure speech be the rule among all classes, and that God's name be honored and hallowed; that it be held as sacred and more so than that of mother or father, for God not only demands it, but He is entitled to our most heartfelt gratitude and reverence. Slang is too prevalent in conversation and in song. Even the pulpit is not altogether free from its use. Other agencies help to spread phrases and words are not of the choicest and best character.

The St. Louis Republic says that "the disorganized condition of Illinois republican warrants the most sanguine expectation of democratic victory at the polls. The party in power is agitated by the waning of the bitterest feuds known in its history. Instead of being completely aligned and striving for the good of the party, the various republican factions are pulling one against the other each preferring democratic success to the success of the opposing republican faction. This creates an exceptional democratic opportunity." Never was there a more iridescent dream than that put forth by the Missouri democratic organ.

The St. Louis Republic is evidently from Missouri. It needs to be shown and should not attempt to run Illinois politics. It thinks the democrats of Illinois have a chance to win owing to republican dissensions. Has the Missouri organ ever heard of the John P. Hopkins-Carter-Harrison reaction? It is now a question whether the Chicago committee shall call the Cook county primaries or whether the state committee shall do so. The last time the committee met it was twins. Burke barred the doors against the anti-Harrison faction and barricaded the place. The chairman went to another place and held a meeting. So the Chicago democrats had two organizations glaring at each other and ready to cut each other's political throats. Harmony, democratic harmony in Illinois to be found in great chunks, each chunk being ready to treat the eyes of the other chunk. Evidently the Missouri paper is not competent to run Illinois politics.

"Almost every important industrial concern in the state is represented here by some feminine relative of its head," said a member of a southern "federation" at Washington to a visiting philanthropist. "Don't say that your mission has failed before you have talked to the women's clubs. There may be southern men who don't care a straw for labor questions, but there are no southern men who don't care a straw for their women-folks. Get us; the men will come along." Shrewd sociologists, who long ago took this lesson to heart, have been known to compare a woman's club to a tugboat which does not look very powerful, but when steam is up and bawlers are attached she can drag an ocean liner.

In prosperity prepare for a change; in adversity, hope for one.—Burgh.

General Miles insists that the army needs a responsive head. Some are unkind enough to suggest that the general of the federal armies needs one, too.

"When the clock strikes in Chicago the cuckoo at Springfield appears" was the way Senator Mason puts the relation between Lorimer and Yates.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, northwest of the city, is confined to her home with rheumatism.

THE RESULT

In the county primaries yesterday, O. W. Smith, for county judge; J. M. Dodd, for county clerk; W. W. Conard, for sheriff; E. R. Moffett, for treasurer; and Alva Jones, for county superintendent of schools, won the nominations by good strong margins. It makes a strong ticket. While there was a vigorous contest among the aspirants for these nominations, there was perhaps a more spirited contest between Yates and anti-Yates forces. Both sides contested every inch of the ground in an orderly manner.

The result was very close in many particulars. For example, the Yates people carried the Eleventh district by one vote, while the anti-Yates people won the Seventeenth and Second by a small margin. The anti-Yates people won 38 delegates in the city and the Yates people 46, with the complexion of the Fourteenth district undetermined, so far as could be learned.

The townships in the county that went for Yates are Friends Creek, Long Creek and South Wheatland, with a total of 13 delegates, which added to their 46 in the city, makes a total of 59 delegates certain. It is said that five of the Maroon delegates are for Yates. The Yates or Hopkins faction and the anti-Yates faction both claim to have a majority of the delegates. The first named do not hesitate to say that they have at least ninety delegates for their side of the house, and claim to be certain of controlling the convention. There seems, however, to be no ground for such a claim as this. The anti-Yates men see no reason for changing their first estimate of Tuesday night, when they figured 86 delegates against instructions, to 72 for instructions for Hopkins. There is some uncertainty, of course, and whichever way the matter is decided, it will likely be by a small majority. The contest in the city was made up, closely drawn lines. How the Hopkins men secured 30 and the anti-instruction faction 38 delegates, in the country, however, there was no direct vote on the issues in many townships and thus leaves the question open as to how these delegates will line up and they will be governed somewhat by their choice for Bean or Gallagher for member of the legislature. There will undoubtedly be a very warm controversy as to how these delegates will line up and they will be governed somewhat by their choice for Bean or Gallagher for member of the legislature. There will undoubtedly be a very warm controversy as to how these delegates will line up and they will be governed somewhat by their choice for Bean or Gallagher for member of the legislature.

Two townships that did not report the result of their election on Tuesday night are given below:

Town Clerk—D. B. Urnstun (rep.), 89; J. H. Bradshaw (dem.), 80. Assessor—C. S. Troutman (rep.), 96; W. H. Cross (dem.), 83. Collector—J. E. Beard (dem.), 90; J. W. Ratz (rep.), 80. Commissioner of Highways—W. E. Gouge (dem.), 114; George W. Cooner (rep.), 62. Justice of the Peace—Lemuel Wells (dem.), 114. Constable—J. T. Snider (dem.), 108. HICKORY POINT.

Town Clerk—Arthur Barber (rep.), 79; D. M. Parkhurst (dem.), 72. Assessor—J. D. Petrow (rep.), 83; Butler Simpson (dem.), 60. Collector—D. E. Brett (rep.), 107; David Patterson, Jr. (dem.), 51. Commissioner of Highways—Seymour (rep.), 100; Edw. McKinley (rep.), 60. Justice of the Peace—Ed Davis (rep.), 84; J. D. Parkhurst (dem.), 63. School Trustees—L. Gulick (dem.), 87; Frank McKay (rep.), 70.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

It will be Reorganized with the Following Members

The county central committee will be reorganized with the following members elected at the primaries on Tuesday:

Decatur—J. W. H. Black; 2d, J. L. Latham; 3d, John Armstrong; 4th, Geo. Allen; 5th, Arthur Evans; 6th, Robert Vail; 7th, James Baldwin; 8th, Robert Foster; 9th, George Smith; 10th, D. A. Moffitt; 11th, Ed Willis; 12th, E. G. Allen; 13th, August Lasky; 14th, John Wilson; 15th, James Harrison; 16th, John McCoy; 17th, Mout Penwell; 18th, George Robb.

Austin—George Johnston. Blue Mound—L. W. Bailey. Friends Creek—E. H. Thomas. Harrison—F. Housman. Hickory Point—R. L. Albin. Illinois—Charles Hastings. Long Creek—W. E. Coombe. Maroon—J. C. G. Persinger; 2d, James Lichtenberger. Milan—J. P. Ekins. Mt. Zion—C. M. Fisterher. Stuart—M. McMahon. Oakley—W. C. Burley. Pleasant View—W. H. Bean. South Wheatland—W. H. Williams. South Wheatland—N. E. Stickle. Whitmore—John L. Dilling.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and Bell, the druggist. Price 50c and \$1.

Memory records services with a pencil, injuries with a graver.—De Segur.

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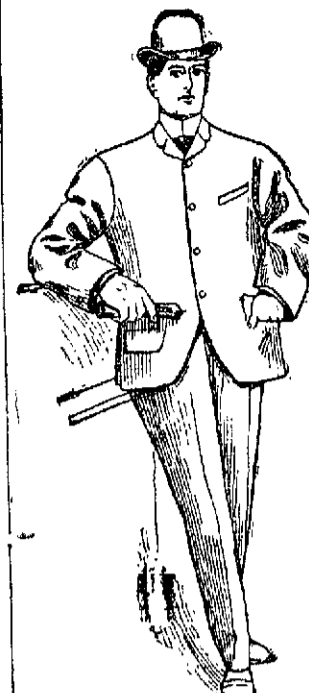
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THE MARKETS

DIVIDED SENTIMENT

Influence Prevalent in Wheat Market Thursday

Chicago, April 3.—Wheat—Trade here, though at times the market fairly active, the fluctuations of the day were divided, a bullish tone being prevalent early but more steadiness followed. The advance, however, failed to maintain. The final figures showed a decline. The early decline was attributable chiefly to favorable weather, but later the market was buoyed up by the news of a possible export of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe.

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CATTLE DECLINE

But Hogs Continue to Show Strength

Chicago

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts for this week 50,000 against 57,770 for the same time last week. With an estimated run of 100,000 today the demand was not so strong as yesterday and prices were ten to fifteen lower.

Hogs—About 115,000 have been marketed here so far this week, as compared to 110,000 for the same time last week. With about 24,000 on sale today including 11,000 received yesterday, trade was fairly active this morning at about yesterday's late prices.

Sheep—Only 75,000 have been marketed here so far this week against 63,000 for the same time last week. With only 12,000 received today there was active demand and sheep ruled strong, with a further advance of about ten to fifteen cents.

THE PRICES.
Chicago, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts 50,000. Good to prime 80.75 to 81.50; poor to medium 78.50 to 80.50; heavy 81.25 to 82.50; Texas 80 to 81.50; calves 82.50 to 85.75.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000. Market live lower, mixed hogs 80.50 to 80.75; good choice heavy 80.50 to 81.75; rough heavy 80.50 to 80.75; light 80.50 to 80.75; bulk sales 80.50 to 80.75.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Market strong, 81.10 to 81.75; lambs weak to lower, 84.50 to 86.00.

Live Stock at St. Louis
St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—Cattle—Receipts 3000. Market steady to strong; beef steers 82.50 to 83.50; cows and heifers 82.25 to 83.00; Texas steers 83.00 to 80.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1000. Market steady. Range 80.10 to 87.

Decatur Markets.
Wholesale Prices:
Lemons, 500 size, 82.25 to 83.50; Apples, per barrel, 3.50 to 5.00; Northern potatoes, 91.25 to 92.00; Corn, 50 to 51.25; Wheat, 70 to 71.50; Oats, 40 to 41.50; Beans, 1.75 to 2.00; Chickens, per lb., 1.00 to 1.25; Eggs, California, 2.85 to 3.75.

PAID BY GROCERS.
Butter, 25 to 30; Eggs, 12.25 to 14; Lard, 10 to 10.75.

GRAIN.
Wheat, 70 to 71.50; Corn, 50 to 51.25; Oats, 40 to 41.50; Beans, 1.75 to 2.00; Chickens, per lb., 1.00 to 1.25; Eggs, California, 2.85 to 3.75.

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.
Squabs, 10 to 15; Ducks, 10 to 15; Turkeys, 10 to 15; Geese, 10 to 15; Hens, 10 to 15; Chicks, 10 to 15.

RETAIL PRICES.
Oats, 50 to 55; Corn, 50 to 55; Wheat, 70 to 71.50; Beans, 1.75 to 2.00; Chickens, per lb., 1.00 to 1.25; Eggs, California, 2.85 to 3.75.

FOUND DEAD
Jack Maher Who Went on a Visit to His Sister, Dies in Rock Island

A telegram was received in Decatur yesterday announcing that John Maher of Decatur had been found dead at that city. His father, Patrick Maher, left on the afternoon train for that city. The message did not give any particulars.

Dr. C. P. Kennedy received the news and it was stated that the coroner had taken charge of the remains. On the body had been found a bottle which had contained medicine. The prescription number was given and at Stilling's drug store where it had been filled, it was found to have been for Maher, and in that way the identity of the man was fixed. Dr. Kennedy proceeded for Maher Tuesday and that afternoon he left for Rock Island to get with a sister.

His death was entirely unexpected by his relatives and friends in this city. Maher was a man about 35 years of age and was well known in the eastern portion of the city. At different times he had worked in the yards of the Washab and the Illinois Central.

It is expected that the remains will be brought here for burial.

BEAT HIS WIFE
She Wanted to Move to Decatur and He Preferred Niantic

Pete Cuniff of Niantic was brought to Decatur yesterday by Constable Mike Phelan and lodged in the county jail. The arrest was made on complaint of Cuniff's wife, who filed information in the county court, saying that she had been beaten by her husband.

"To those persons who talked to him Cuniff said that he was undoubtedly guilty of assaulting his wife, but declared that he had been urged until in self defense he had to do it. He explained that he had a good job in the coal mine at Niantic but his wife was dissatisfied and insisted that he should remove to Decatur. Cuniff said that he had no objection to that but that he could get work if he came to Decatur and he was certain of steady employment if he stayed in Niantic. The agreement led to many heated arguments.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE
Canvassing Board Makes a Return on the Election of Last Tuesday

The township canvassing board composed of Supervisor J. H. Record, Assessor H. W. Waggoner, Collector E. G. Allen and Town Clerk Nicholls, met Thursday afternoon and canvassed the vote cast in the township election on Tuesday. Their report follows:

Assessor—H. W. Waggoner, 2,175; Collector—E. G. Allen, 1,890; Chas. M. Schneider, 1,522.

Each year there are experiments with new farm machinery and the constant improvements cause novices to keep awake nights, studying how to keep up with the times. One of the latest appliances is a wheeler which turns out surface weeds to a depth of half an inch and does not reach the roots of young corn blades which are usually down some four or five inches. This machine has teeth something like a hay rake and is claimed to keep the weeds out of corn till the corn is five inches high and as the machine takes a "yaw" twelve feet wide it is a decided time saver. It was first tried last year, and the two or three machines taken out from this city gave the very best satisfaction. Improvements in all classes of machinery for the farm are made with a purpose of saving time and labor. A new cultivator is so made that the driver can ride and see what he is doing and can easily drop one or a half of corn which may have been covered by the weeds. One large manufacturing concern has made some varieties of farm machinery on the automobile plan, but these are not yet considered practical, principally on account of the increased cost and the fact that the automobile must necessarily be convenient to a repair shop.

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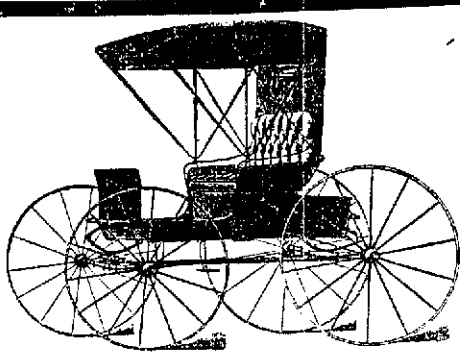
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THE LAW LIBRARY

Members of the Bar Making Progress Toward Formation of an Association

THE LOCATION IS AN ISSUE

Manager of Powers' Building Offers Quarters Rent Free—Members Want to Hear from the Millikin Building

The members of the Macon county bar interested in the formation of a law library in Decatur met at the court house last night to hear the report of the committee on the subject.

The committee on the subject, composed of W. C. Johns, J. M. Gray and Frank Ewing, was appointed to look after the work of getting incorporation papers and the next morning they will be on the call of that committee after application has been made to the secretary of the state for license to incorporate. The constitution and by-laws have been issued and the shares of the library subscribed, but last night the report presented was tacitly approved and will be adopted later.

There will be fifty membership shares at \$50 each. These shares of stock may be paid for in annual installments of \$10 each, or may be paid for in cash and discounted 5 per cent. There will also be issued fifty shares of \$50 each, known as "society" shares, going to the members who surrender to the association books that are now their private property. These shares will be retired by annual payments of \$10 on each share, so that in the end of five years all of the society shares will have been redeemed by the association.

It is the purpose to have a librarian, probably some law student, who will be permitted to retain a book only two days and there will be a fine of 10 cents each day beyond that limit that a volume is retained.

There are now sixty members of the library and the belief is that there will be between forty and fifty members in the library association when the day of organization comes.

The expense of keeping a big law library is not a small one, and some lawyers expend each year between \$200 and \$300 in that direction. If the association is formed, the expense of maintaining the library would be reduced at least 50 per cent and the attorneys would still be able to put on their shelves such books as they wanted for their individual practice and for which they do not care to depend upon the association library.

The question of location is likely to be the burning one before the matter is settled. The association has already selected a proposition from the manager of Powers' building, to give them, rent free, all of the space that is needed for the library, the understanding being that when the public library shall have been built the space now occupied by that institution shall in part, at least, be devoted to the law library.

When that offer was heard, in behalf of the Millikin building, the request was made that it be accepted until James Millikin could be heard on that subject. The statement was made that Mr. Millikin was now absent from the city, but that no doubt, when he returned, he would be heard on that subject.

It was reported that he would be heard on that subject, but that no doubt, when he returned, he would be heard on that subject.

Dehorners for South Africa
The Boers are not all in the war as fully demonstrated yesterday by the H. H. Brown Manufacturing Company. An order of dehorners was sent to Johannesburg, South Africa.

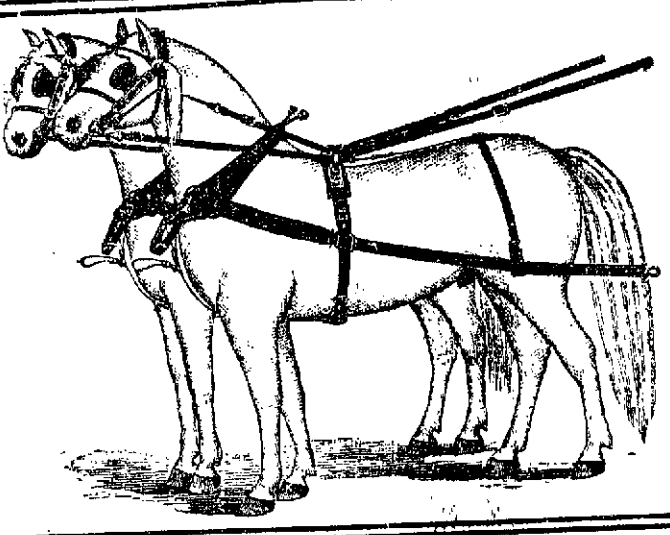
In the county court, Thursday Hilary Beall was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Arkin Holt, and gave a bond in the sum of \$300.

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NEARBY TOWNS

TODD'S POINT.
Tora, Monday, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Little, a son.

Deeds Recorded
Charles S. Lewis to George L. Robbins, lots 18 and 19 in Lewis second addition to Blue Mound; \$100.

From Findlay
Sam Ritchie and wife of Warrensburg were in Decatur yesterday on their way home from Findlay, Ohio, where they have been visiting there several days. Sam is a member of the board of trustees of the Findlay college and was there to attend the annual meeting. The college is reported to be in a flourishing condition and to have money enough to meet the current expenses.

OBEDI.
A case of small pox has developed two miles east of Obed at Mr. Barrell's. Grandma Stamp visited her son Charles last week.

BETHANY.
The band concert last Thursday night, the extra number of the lecture course, was well attended and appreciated by the people. They were assisted by the orchestra of Matteson. The opening address by W. R. Bone was good.

Picture of Arthur Gillespie
The New York Telegraph of last Sunday contained a page of portraits of famous men, among which was one of Arthur Gillespie, formerly of this city. There was also a short sketch of him, giving a number of his most noted hand-drawn sketches in addition to his songs.

MIRROR-GAZING
Remarkable Revelations in Black Glasses
Little black mirrors in which one seeks to read the future are becoming quite popular among the growing army of crystal-gazers says the London Mail.

There will be an eclipse of the sun on April 8, which will be visible only in the extreme northern part of North America and Greenland. There will be four other eclipses of the sun or moon, but only one of these will be visible in Decatur. This will be a total eclipse of the moon, which will take place on the 16-17th of October, and will be visible to North and South America and in part of New Zealand and the western portions of Europe and Africa. Astronomical calculations show that the eclipse will begin at 10:27 o'clock p. m. Oct. 16. Totality begins at 1:29 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 17.

Men who have had their noses to the grindstone all their lives do not, as a rule, have the reddest noses.

A huge skeleton was found in a cave near Lansing, Kas., and nearby was half a bushel of shells. It is doubtless a relic of the Stone age.

This is the time of the year when the man who kept his screen doors up has the laugh on the man who took his down.

"Here's a Cured-up" picture in the paper again. "Has he a new spin cure?" "No, it's the same one he had last fall."

A woman in Kansas City, Kas., says there are six sexes instead of five, and the sixth is nonsense.

One sneers at clurks when one has no more hair; one slanders apples when he has no more teeth.

Blizzard in Wisconsin
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House Passes the Bill
Law Still More Stringent
The House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill to amend the law relating to the admission of Chinese laborers into the United States. The bill was passed by a vote of 219 to 154.

THE SENATE
The Senate today passed the bill to amend the law relating to the admission of Chinese laborers into the United States. The bill was passed by a vote of 65 to 35.

Bucket Shop Tax
Retained by Conferees on War Revenue Bill
Washington, April 7. The conferees on the war revenue bill have retained the bucket shop tax, which was proposed by the House of Representatives.

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FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house on North Union street. Cost \$2500, will sell for \$2200. Taken soon. For particulars address S. R. Sufferin, Decatur, 1338 S. Main St. 4-3-41

WANTED—To buy a car of hay and straw. Must be of good quality. Address John H. Ray, 1150 East William street, or telephone 270 new phone, 4-1-21

WANTED—A few good yearling short-horned pedigree. Address Lewis Stokely, Harrisonville, Ill.—21-wet

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming; all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty; latest in colors and styles. I can please you. J. L. English, 122 North Church street. —sep25-wit

WANTED—Party with \$5,000. to take position as treasurer and bookkeeper in a business doing \$50,000 per annum, established in Decatur 15 years. Salary and net profit to investor \$100 per month guaranteed. Address "Good man" care of Decatur Herald. —14-wim

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15 cents is at Myers restaurant, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois. —sep25-wit

Mr. Payne called up a county report on war